# SPANISH CAPITAL LIONIZES VEDRINE

Winner of Cross-Mountain Race Is Decorated by King Alfonso.

Madrid, May 26.—Pierre Vedrine, the French aviator, completed to-day the cross-country, cross-mountain flight in the Petit Parisien's race from Paris to Madrid, and to-night is the ilon of the Spanish capital. On the lapel of his coat hangs the Cross of the Order of Alfonso XII., which is reserved for persons who have distinguished themselves in the arts and sclenges. It was pinned there by the hand of the Spanish monarch, who, at an audience granted Vedrine to-day, also warmly shook his hand and congratulated him for his intrepid bravery. Vedrine completed the last stage of the race, a flight of 140 miles from Burgos to the aviation field at Getafe, in two hours and forty-five minutes. The honors and enoluments of the great international flight all belong to him, for Garros is still within the fastnesses of the Pyrenees Mountains, near Andonin, and Gibert, the only other competitor, abandoned the race this afternoon at Burgos when a strong wind, accompanied by rain, set in. Gibert made a game effort to finish. He left Olassgutia, where he spent last night, at 7:25 o'clock this morning, and finally gave up the race at 2:50 o'clock this strernoon. His distance to-day was about 100 miles.

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The official time for Vedrine's flight of the 1.163 kilometres (721 miles) between Paris and Madrid, is given as thirty-seven hours twenty-seven minutes, which includes the numerous delays in transit due to making repairs, waits for logs to clear away, etc. His actual time of flight, however, was twelve hours eighteen minutes, which is at a rate above sixty miles an hour.

To-night a terriflo rainsterm, accompanied by high winds, burst over the aerodrome at Metare and wrought considerable damage to the grandstands and hargars.

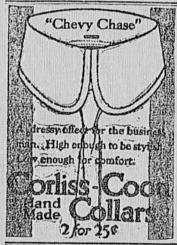
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Reunion After Separation of Forty Years Marred by Second Marriage.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 28.—Peter C. Sharp and his first wife, Ann Catherine, have been united here. They lost one another in the confusion of the Chicago fire. She found him with a second wife, Louisa, whom he married nine years ago.

For thirty years Sharp sought his lost wife, wandering up and fown the



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Refuses to Displace Louisa.

"Goodness, man, I must have loved him to have hunted and waited all these years for him," the first Mrs. Sharp said. "It was a disappointment to find him married again, but if I thought my coming would displace Louisa I should go back to my nursing in Oakland. She has been a good wife and married my husband in good faith. This is her home, and I shalt bring her no sorrow."

Louisa leaned across her husband's knees, patted Ann Catherine upon the cheek and said:

"You will bring me no sorrow, my dear. There is room in this house and garden for both of us."

Sharp is eighty-two years old, his first wife seventy-two and the second wife fifty. Refuses to Displace Louise.

Middle West Swelters While East Has Brief Respite From

Washington, D. C., May 26 .- Seasonal ecords were broken to-day by a hot vave that extended through the Middle West, the interior East and the South, ered in a snowstorm. The Weather Bureau's summing up to-night of con-Bureau's summing up to-night of con-ditions the country over showed that up through the Mississippi Valley tem-peratures ran from 59 to a little better than 94 in Chicago, and 96 was com-mon in the South.

The sweltering situation in the big area that includes Chicago, St. Louis and other Middle West cities is expect-ed to be upset immediately by showers, with a cooler wave in its wake. Up in South Dakots the official record ran to

with a cooler wave in its wake. Up in South Dakota the official record ran to 92, when it dropped rapidly as the result of a thunderstorm. The East today enjoyed a respite from extreme heat, but a hot wave that may swing the temperatures again into the 96 mark is scheduled for to-morrow or Sunday.

Heat Causes Six Deaths.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—The second day of sweltering weather, with the thermometer equaling its May record of yesterday, 94.2 degrees, caused six deaths and scores of prostrations to-

day,

The suffering was more intense than yesterday, because the breeze was not so strong. United States weather fore-casters to-night said that the unusual heat probably would continue for some time.

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Many families made preparations to spend most of the night in the open air, and as darkness came on the parks and the lake shore were crowded.

In the tenement quarters the suffering was intense. Thousands of pounds of ice were distributed by the city and county and by relief associations. In spite of this, the police patrois and ambulances of the Westside stations were kept busy taking prostrated persons to hospitals.

Hottest May Day.

St. Louis, May 26.—This was the hottest May day locally since the establishment of the Weather Bureau, the government thermometer registering 34 degrees, while the mercury in government klosk at street level ouched 39 degrees. One death and seven prostrations, due to heat were reported. All public schools were closed at noon.

All Records Broken.

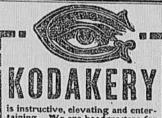
All Records Broken.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—All records for high temperature for May 26 for thirty-six years past were broken here today when the thermometer registered 94 degrees at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The previous high record for that date was in 1893 and 1902, when the mercury reached 90. No prostrations were reported.

Highest at Macon. Macon, Ga., May 26.—The highest temperature in the United States was recorded here to-day, the thermome-ter reaching 37 degrees. No prostrations were reported.

Graduating exercises of the Highland Park High School will be held next Friday night at Sils in the school assembly hall. The salutatory will be delivered by Charles F. Cross, and the valediotory by Frank F. Rennie, Jr. Following are the graduater Missee Kerah Cole, Loja Gary, Sutte Rohleder, Charles F. Cross and Frank F. Reinnie, Jr. The sermon before the graduating class will be delivered to "morrow night at 8 o'clock by Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, paster of the Highland Park Methodist Church.

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Patients Removed in Safety Severe Storm in Various Sections of Virginia.

Rain Relieves Severe Drought.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 26.—This section, especially Amherst county, was visited by a rain storm this afternoon, which will prove of inestimable value in aiding the tobacco planters, in planting the crop. The rain was light in the city, but heavy east and north, being the first for seventeen days. The storm was accompanied by heavy electrical disturbances, and high wind. The drought in the past ten, days has been the most serious ever experienced here in May.

fic electrical and wind storm almost reaching byclonic of opportions. The deluge lasted about an hour and cooled things of considerably. Trees were uprooted and many lawns in the residential sections were strewn with broken limbs, and other debris. At least 150 telephones were put out of commission and tenters because least 150 telephones were put out of commission, and to-night a heavy rain fell. The weather here the past ten days has been frightful, though there have been only one or two prostrations. The crops in all gardens have been drying up for want of rain, and the farmers have delayed planting tobacco owing to the dry spell.

Considerable Drop in Temperature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., May 26.—After more
than a month of extremely dry and hot
weather, a severe rain and hall storm
reached Roanoke this afternoon. There
was a considerable drop in temperature.

Hall Falls at Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., May 26.—A heavy hall
and rain storm came up about 4 o'clock
this afternoon, breaking the long
drought. It was too dark for some time
to read without artificial light.
The hall stones were large, but, not
enough of them to do much damage.
A fine shower fell, followed by others.
The rain extended for some distance
around Staunton.

Great Damage, in Durham,
Durham, N. C., May 26.—Possibly \$206,000 damage was caused here tonight by a severe storm that wrecked the Venable tobacco factory, which had 56,000 pounds of stored tobacco, blew down every trolley wire, set fire and destroyed the Clatham Hoslery Compeny's knitting mills, burned out half the telephone system, and wrecked street cars. Several persons were burned by crossed wires. All theatres were closed, as the olly was left in total darkness. Detroit Jewel Gas Range this

AUTHORESS KILLED. Mrs. Marr Parmele Is Run Down b

Mrs. Mary Parmele 18 Run Down by New York, May 26,—Mrs. Mary Parmele, aged sixty-eight years, authoress and historian, was run down and killed to-night by a motorcycle at Sixth Avenue and Forty-ninth Street, within a block of her home. William Herrman, rider of the machine, was paroled to await the action of an in-

quest. Mrs. Parmele's skull was frac-tured, and she died before medical ald reached her.

Among Mrs. Parmele's writings in recent years have been many philo-sophical articles and stories appearing in magazines. She had produced a dozen or more books, chief of which were short histories of European coun-tries.

Injuries Are Fatal.

London, May 26.—Mrs. Sybij Burnaby, a sister of Baron Delamare, who was injured by a fail from a third story window of her house in Wilton Place two weeks ago, died to-day, Mrs. Burnaby married Lieutenant Algernon E. Burnaby, of the Royal Horse Guards, in 1836, and divorced him in

OCEAN VIEW OPENING.

General Manager Otto Wells, of the Seaside Amwement Corporation, operating Ocean View, announces the opening of Norfolk's mest popular seaside resort to-day, it is likely that this will be one of the most notable seasons in the history of the View, which will offer numerous high-class amusements to those who are fond of seaside pastimes. The batching, boating and fishing will be just as enticing as ever, and there will be a number of new attractions offered. The new pavilion is now nearing completion. This structure, costing \$25,000, is the finest building of its kind in the South. It has every modern convenience, including a magnificent dancing floor on the upper deck.





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### By Mme. Alma Gluck-

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### By Riccardo Martin-

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87	050-Tosca, The Stars Were Shining	Puccini
87	051—Songs My Mother Taught Me	Dworab
88	3276—Die Walkure, Siegmund's Liebeslied	Wagner
88	3277—Cavalleria Rusticana, Addie Alla Madre	Mascage

### By Herbert Witherspoon-

orori - Mother o Mine	
74082—Elijah, It is Enough	Mendelscohn
74081—Elijah, Lord God of Abraham	Mendelcrahu
74078—Gypsy John	Clan
74137—Lost Chord	Sullings
74145—Meistersinger, The Scent of Elder Fl	ower Wagner
74080—Messiah, The Trumpet Shall Sound	Handel
74072-Messiah, Why do the Nations	Handel
74144—Parsital, Good Frifay Spell	Wagnen
74070—Samson, Honor and Arms	Handel
74138—Seasons, With Joy the Impatient Ha	shendman Haude
64151—Rolling Down to Rio	FIANT C.
74192-Stabat Mater, Pro Peccatia	Passini
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Yale Club for Rejection of Wife's Work.

Moirose Apartment Hotel, 73 West Ninety-fourth Street, has retained James S. Mahon, a lawyer, of 170 laws and the Supreme Court against a committee of the Yale Club to compel the payment of \$5,000 for a bust of President Taft. The bust was the work of his thews, a well known sculptor, who died on August 25. It was not accepted by the club, and worry over its rejection is said by Mr. Matthews at the hastened the death of his wife.

The bust was to have been placed in the clubhouse, 80 West Forty-fourth Street.

President Taft is the first Yale man who has held the presidency, and a considerable amount was raised by subscription among the members, Mr. Matthews alloged that members of the committee, of which William H. Taylor, of 17 Battery Place, is chalrman, on November 1, 1910, gave a contract for the execution of the bust to Mrs. Matthews, and that \$5,000 was stipulated as the price.

The bust was completed several months before Mrs. Matthews's death, and, it is said, was favorably passed upon by J. S. Hartley, an artist, a member of the committee, of winch William H. Taylor, of the source of the committee, of winch William H. Taylor, of 17 Battery Place, is chalrman, on November 1, 1910, gave a contract for the execution of the bust to Mrs. Matthews and the committee were unable to reach an agreement.

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Mrs. Matthews was taken ill in her apartments a week before her death, and died in the Hahnemann Hospital of heart disease.

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To her physician, Dr. W. H. Vanden Burg, of No. 30 West Forty-eighth Street, her husband, at that time, attributed her illness to worry.

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signed the alleged contract, it is said.
Mr. Mahon said yesterday that action
would be brought only against those
who, it is asserted, affixed their signatures.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the commit tee, at his home in the Ansonia, Broad-way and Seventy-third Streets, last evening stated that he preferred not to discuss the matter.

### Bradstreet's Review, New York, May 26 .- Bradstreets to-

New York, May 26.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:
Trade improves slowly, but in a very
irregular way. Symptoms of betterment suggested by the trend of affairs
last week have not, however, eventuated in the sustained, spreading improvement that was hoped for, hence
some evidences of disappointment are
visible. Retail trade, in consonance
with continued seasonable weather, has
expanded, but the turn over is still
below anticipations, and in various
parts of the country bargain sales are
features. Wholesale trade, considered
as a whole, remains quiet. Cotton
goods are firmer, and there is more
deing in leather, with prices higher.
Industrial operations are, on the light
side, particularly in iron and steel and
textile lines. Building is less active
than it was last season. Collections
range from about slow to fair.
Summed up, the situation as £ whole
indicates a volume of trade that would
have been deemed good a few years
ago, and, furthermore, suggests optimism enough despite evident langing
tendencies, but the main desire still is
to procure more light as to future
events, particularly prospective crop
yields and tariff changes, before anticipating real sustained betterments in
trade.

Rusiness failures in the United

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 25 were 236 against 235 last week and 200 in the like week of 1910.

Matthews to Bring Suit Against Watches Heavyweights Try to Show Fitness as the "White

> Hope." New York, May 26.—Of twenty-three heavyweights from all over the country who entered in the "White Hope tournament at the National Sporting Club to-night, eleven men tried to show their fitness to challenge Jack Johnson for the world's championship. Johnson watched the bouts, and said he was ready to meet all comers.

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In the opposite direction train will leave Warrenton 5:40 A. M. daily, arriving Gordonsville 7:40 A. M., connecting with train arriving Richmond 9:50 A. M. In addition, train will leave Orange 11:10 A. M., handling passengers from all stations between Washington and Orange, inclusive, for connection and Orange, inclusive, for connection and Orange, inclusive, for connection Richmond 2:45 P. M.

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